

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 27.

The only change in staple groceries this week is an advance of 1c on molasses. Prices are mostly firm and steady. Quotations are: Gran. sugar, 4 1-10c in lots of over 250 barrels, and 4 1-8c for 100 barrel lots, at the refineries; yellows, 3 3-8 to 3 3-1c. Molasses 26 to 27c. Syrups, 1 3-4 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c. Valencia layers 6 1-2c. Currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand. Coffee, Rio, 7 to 10c; Mocha and Java 20 to 24c.

Canned Goods—Tomatoes, 85 to 90c; corn, 65 to 70c; peas, 80.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Prices in staple lines are without any change this week. The general feeling is one of firmness in all lines.

White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c; No. 1, \$5. Linseed oil, raw, 43c, boiled 46c; turpentine, 48 to 49c; bar iron, \$1.35 to \$1.45; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.50; in bladders, \$1.65.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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The range on flour has slightly narrowed. Eggs have advanced 1 to 2c. Butter is slow. Cheese quiet. The export season from this port has now closed and shows 220,250 packages of butter, and 2,094,586 boxes of cheese exported. Receipts of cheese for the season were 2,510,587 boxes, and stocks in store are estimated at 416,001 boxes.

Oats—No. 2 white in store, 26 to 26 1-2c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Manitoba patents, \$5.10.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, including sacks, \$11.50 per ton. Shorts, \$12.50.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.60 to \$1.70 per bag.

Hides—8 1-2c for No. 1.

Eggs—Candled, 14c; now laid, 19c.

Butter—Dairy, 14 to 16c.

Butter—Creamery, 18 1-4 to 18 3-4c.

Cheese—8 1-4 to 8 5-8c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Choice cattle were a shade higher and hogs were somewhat higher. Sheep unchanged. Exports for the season are given below:

Cattle—Choice 4 1-4c, ordinary butchers, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—2 1-2 to 2 3-4c per lb.

Hogs—4 1-4 to 4 1-2c.

Exports for the season, ending Nov. 24, are as follows: Cattle, 120,809; sheep, 61,476; horses, 10,051.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Mullins & Wilson wire The Commercial the following reports of prices realized at the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto, on Friday, November 26.

Toronto, Nov. 27.

Eighty-one carloads were offered yesterday, including 6,000 hogs and 1,046 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle were nominal, as none were offered. Butchers' cattle ranged 1-4c lower. The sharp advance predicted a week ago in hogs took place, prices being 1-2c higher. There were large receipts of hogs and prospects are for a much lower market next week.

Cattle—Export cattle, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. Butchers' cattle 2 1-2 to 3 1-4c. Export bulls, 3c to 3 1-2c. Stockers, 2 to 3c. Feeders, 3c to 3 1-2c. Stock bulls, 2c to 2 1-2c.

Sheep—Export sheep, 3c to 3 1-4c lb., bucks 2 1-2c, lambs 4c.

Hogs—Hogs, best bacon, 4 3-4c lb; thick fat, 4 1-2c, and light fat, 4 1-2c per lb., weighed off cars.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Wheat—Sales of red winter at \$30 middle freights and 82c and 82 1-2c north and west. Manitoba wheat at \$1.04 to \$1.04 1-2 for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, and 96 1-2c Goderich and Midland.

Cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4.05 to \$4.10 Toronto freights in wood.

Millfeed—Steady at \$11 to \$12 for shorts and \$8 for bran west.

Barley—is quiet at 31c to 32c, for No. 2, 27c for No. 3 extra and 25c for feed outside.

Oats—There were sales of white today at 25c east and 24 1-2c west.

Butter—There is a good demand and the market is firm for the best dairy tub and large rolls at 15c to 16c; medium butter is quoted at 12c to 13c.

Eggs—The market is firmer at 15c to 16c for fresh, 12c to 13c is held for fresh and 13 1-2c hmed.

Poultry—Quotations were 7c to 8c for turkeys, 5c to 6c for geese per lb., 40 to 60c for ducks and 25 to 40c for chickens per pair.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour is up 5c. Eggs are 1-2c lower. Butter 1-2c lower. Poultry easier, except turkeys, which are temporarily higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$5 to \$5.20; second patents, \$4.25 to \$5.05.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75; bran in bulk, \$7.25 to \$7.50; corn feed, \$9.75 to \$10.75 per ton.

Corn—Quoted at 24 to 24 1-2c for No. 4, 24 1-2 to 25c, for No. 3, and 25 to 25 1-4c for No. 3 yellows per bushel of 56 pounds.

Oats—Held at 21 3-4 for No. 3 white and 21 1-2c for No. 3, per bushel of 32 pounds.

Barley—Feed quoted at 24 1-2c.

Flax seed—\$1.06 per bushel.

Eggs—14 to 15c for strictly fresh, the latter including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 9 to 10 1-2c fair to good, 7 1-2 to 8c.

Butter—Creamery, 20 to 21 1-2c; seconds, 17 to 18c; dairy, 12 to 19 1-2c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4c to 6c; lambs, 5 to 9c; hogs, 3 3-4 for heavy, and 4 to 4 1-4c for medium to choice.

Potatoes—Car lots, mixed 28 to 30c; choice, named varieties, 32 to 40c.

Poultry—Chickens 6c; old fowls, 4c to 5c; turkeys, 8 to 11 1-2c; ducks, 5 1-2 to 9c; geese, 7 to 8c.

A FALL IN SUGAR.

London, Nov. 22.—Sugar easier. The price for beet fell off 3-4d on nearby position, and 1s 1-2d on position, so that November and December are now quoted at 9s. Cane was quiet, but steady with prices unchanged, with Java quoted at 10s 9d and fair refining at 9s.

WINNIPEG CLOSING GRAIN.

Wheat—Wheat may be quoted today—Saturday—at any where from 92 to 9 1/2c for spot No. 1 afloat, Fort William to fill space. Prices depend upon the urgency of the demand to fill space. Prices will be lower when navigation closes.

Oats—Easier, as corn is supplying the place of oats largely for feed purposes. Car lots have been offered at equal to 36c, Winnipeg.

D. LUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—Dec. 88c, May 88 3-4c.

Tuesday—Dec. 88 5-8c, May 89 1-4c.

Wednesday—Dec. 89 3-8c, May 89 7-8.

Thursday—Dec. —, May —

Friday—Nov. 93 3-4c, Dec. 91c, May,

91 1-4c.

Saturday—Nov. 92 1-4c, Dec. 90c,

May 90c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 92 3-4c and Cash No. 1 Northern at 92 1-4c.

Last week December option closed at 87 7-8c.

A year ago December option closed at 80 3-4c, and two years ago at 53 3-4c, three years ago December option closed at 59c, and four years ago at 60 1-2c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, November 27, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 92c for November, 90 3-4c for December and 89 1-2c for May option. A week ago December wheat closed at 83 1-2c.

NEW YORK CLOSING WHEAT.

On Saturday, November 27, wheat closed at 99 1-2c for December, and 95 3-8c for May option. November option was quoted at 99 1-4c. A week ago December wheat closed at 97 1-8 cents.

Exports for the week from Atlantic ports were 5,650,000 bushels.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND PRODUCE.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, wheat opened at 99c for December option and ranged downward to 97 3-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Nov. 97 1-2c, Dec. 97 3-4c, May 91 3-4c.

Corn—Nov. 26c, Dec. 20 1-2c, May 25 5-8c.

Oats—Nov. 20 1-2c, Dec. 20 1-2c, May 22c.

Perk—Dec. \$7.25, Jan. \$8.17 1-2.

Lard—Dec. \$4.12 1-2, Jan. \$4.27 1-2.

Ribs—Dec. \$4.15, Jan. \$4.17 1-2.

Flaxseed—Cash, \$1.10 1-2, Dec. \$1.05 1-4, May \$1.90 3-4.

A week ago December wheat closed at 95 1-2c. A year ago December wheat closed at 90 1-2, two years ago at 56 1-2c, and three years ago at 55 5-8c.

New York, Nov. 26.—3 p. m.—Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in banker's bills at \$4.85 3-4 to 7-8 for demand, and at \$4.87 to 1-8 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.83 1-2 to \$4.84. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1-2. Bar silver, 58 1-4c. Mexican dollars, 45 3-4c. Government bonds easier.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 22.—The factory men have submitted to the inevitable, and sold September and October cheese generally on a basis of eight cents. One factory in this district got 8 1-16c, while two others have been offered 8 1-8c. The Listowel factories also have sold, the ruling price being 8c.